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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	68	53	51	51
Unemployment rate	%	7.8	6.0	5.5	5.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-salaries individuals	no	-	-	140	147
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	1.2	1.5
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	8,624	10,172
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	205	205
Non-taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	1.1	1.4
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	49,738	49,852
Net tax	\$m	-	-	2.9	2.9
Average net tax	\$	-	-	9,672	9,862
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	12	12
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	435	442
Non-taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	1.4	1.5
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	33,753	35,880
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Certificates	no	31	40	30	30
Age Pension - DVA	no	0	0	0	0
Career Payment	no	92	70	70	70
Department of Veterans' Affairs Pension	no	17	17	17	17
Newstart Allowance	no	51	43	56	47
Pensioner Payment - Single	no	48	47	67	58
Youth Allowances	no	92	90	23	27
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	no	no	no	60.3
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wages and salary earners	no	374	341	343	363
Wage and salary income	\$m	13.3	11.9	12.2	13.3
Average wage and salary income	\$	35,600	34,910	36,611	37,760
Own unincorporated business earners	no	94	87	70	74
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.0
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	10,134	16,105	10,770	13,841
Investment earners	no	169	161	138	165
Investment income	\$m	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4
Average investment income	\$	2,229	3,623	1,922	2,281
Supervision and emolument earners	no	3	3	3	3
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Average Supervision and emolument income	\$	11,063	33,113	44,452	43,390
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	22	20	15	21
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	2,945	2,708	3,200	3,561
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	14.8	14.2	13.5	15.0
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	29	25	32	27
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	45	42	36	37
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	50	49	46	46
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	50	49	46	46
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	25	21	22	22
Males - 65 years and over	no	0	0	0	6
Males - Total	no	192	175	174	186
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	31	28	30	31
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	47	38	32	32
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	51	49	47	47
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	35	37	43	41
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	14	14	12	18
Females - 65 years and over	no	2	2	2	2
Females - Total	no	162	165	166	166
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	63	64	67	58
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	73	72	74	69
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	79	74	74	72
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	24	35	28	28
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	74	75	61	67
Persons - 65 years and over	no	29	29	24	26
Persons - 65 years and over	no	5	5	5	11
Persons - Total	no	375	340	340	362
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	33	31	18	18
Professionals	no	73	72	74	69
Associate professionals	no	12	12	12	12
Technicians and Related Workers	no	24	35	28	28
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	5	6	5	5
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	34	40	40	39
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	24	32	25	25
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	29	18	11	19
Laborers and Related Workers	no	57	63	79	80
Handlers, packers, movers and sorters	no	21	21	22	22
Total wage and salary earners	no	374	340	343	365
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 29 June					
Net worth per household	\$1000	na	1	1	1
Aggregate household net worth	\$1000	na	1	1	1
Equivalised net worth	\$1000	na	1	1	1
Assets per household	\$1000	na	1	1	1
Liabilities per household	\$1000	na	1	1	1
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no	40	40	40	27
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	16	21	24	24
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no	15	16	12	15
Total businesses	no	61	64	61	72
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	5	12	8	6
Employing business entries	no	0	2	0	0
Total business entries	no	15	15	15	6
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	12	24	0	0
Employing business exits	no	9	3	0	6
Total business exits	no	15	27	0	15
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no	24	24	21	21
Mining	no	8	8	8	8
Manufacturing	no	1	1	1	1
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	3	3	3	3
Construction	no	12	12	12	12
Wholesale trade	no	1	1	1	1
Retail trade	no	6	6	12	9
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	9	9	8	8
Transport, postal and warehousing	no	2	2	2	2
Communication services	no	2	2	2	2
Finance and insurance	no	8	9	9	8
Property and business services	no	0	0	0	2
Education, health and community services	no	1	1	1	1
Health and community services	no	0	0	0	0
Cultural and recreational services	no	0	0	0	0
Residential other services	no	0	0	0	0
Total businesses	no	61	64	61	72



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	53	52
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	56	58
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	64	59
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	48	50
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	46	43
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	61	57
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	63	55
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	59	54
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	80	80
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	57	53
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	51	54
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	38	33
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	36	33
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	16	18
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	8	8
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	9	10
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	5	4
Males - 85 years and over	no.	0	3
Males - Total	no.	750	724
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	66	65
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	61	67
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	39	35
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	34	34
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	48	50
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	55	50
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	47	42
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	48	48
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	51	49
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	33	34
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	32	32
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	30	30
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	22	23
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	7	4
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	9	9
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	13	12
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	7	8
Females - 85 years and over	no.	6	6
Females - Total	no.	608	598
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	119	117
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	117	125
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	103	94

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	82	84
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	94	93
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	116	107
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	110	97
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	107	102
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	131	129
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	90	87
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	83	86
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	68	63
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	58	56
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	23	22
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	17	17
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	22	22
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	12	12
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	6	9
Persons - Total	no.	1 358	1 322

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	23	24
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.6	2.7
Deaths	no.	3	6
Standardised death rate	rate	np	7.1

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	2006	2007	2008
56	55	57	
60	57	59	
51	53	46	
48	43	42	
43	42	42	
46	49	54	
41	49	56	
35	33	35	
67	62	61	
43	56	54	
58	49	54	
23	25	26	
31	33	32	
21	25	29	
9	11	6	
6	4	2	
3	6	10	
4	4	4	
645	656	669	
64	63	58	
67	71	68	
36	37	40	
30	28	25	
59	53	52	
44	38	27	
34	38	44	
50	37	31	
42	48	44	
43	37	37	
29	28	27	
23	28	35	
31	33	30	
4	8	11	
3	0	0	
9	14	9	
12	8	8	
5	9	9	
585	578	555	
120	118	115	
127	128	127	
87	90	86	

78	71	67
102	95	94
90	87	81
75	87	100
85	70	66
109	110	105
86	93	91
87	77	81
46	53	61
62	66	62
25	33	40
12	11	6
15	18	11
15	14	18
9	13	13
1 230	1 234	1 224

- - 0.0

51.6 - -

1.9 - -
 5.2 - -
 0.3 - -
 0.0 - -
 1.6 - -
 0.3 - -
 0.6 - -
 0.5 - -
 0.8 - -
 11.2 - -

3.6 - -

rus 2006

0.8 - -
 1.2 - -
 8.6 - -
 3.2 - -
 12.1 - -
 26.1 - -
 52.2 - -

19.8 - -
 16.8 - -
 13.4 - -
 13.4 - -
 7.6 - -
 3.0 - -

6.7	-	-
16.4	-	-
3.0	-	-

63	-	-
13	-	-
194	-	-
270	-	-

66	-	-
10	-	-
73	-	-
32	-	-
8	-	-
12	-	-
201	-	-

592	-	-
256	-	-
298	-	-
433	-	-

0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-

0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
70.1	-	-
29.9	-	-

22.0	-	-
20.6	-	-
6.3	-	-
0.8	-	-
11.4	-	-

31.5	-	-
13.3	-	-
0.0	-	-
44.8	-	-

2.8	2.8	2.8
10	7	4
7.2	8.5	np



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	0	0
Total dwelling units	no.	0	12
Value of private sector houses	\$m	0.0	0.0
Value of new residential building	\$m	0.0	3.2
Value of total residential building	\$m	0.0	3.2
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	0.1	0.0
Value of total building	\$m	0.1	3.2
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	0.0	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	363	342
Campervans	no.	6	7
Light commercial vehicles	no.	253	224
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	57	51
Articulated trucks	no.	18	15
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	5	5
Buses	no.	22	19
Motorcycles	no.	18	17
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	746	685
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	267	259
Campervans	no.	4	5
Light commercial vehicles	no.	186	169
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	3
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	42	39
Articulated trucks	no.	13	11
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	4	4
Buses	no.	16	14
Motorcycles	no.	13	13
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	549	518
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	160	140
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	164	153
10 years or older	no.	422	391
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	357	343

Diesel	no.	379	334
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	9	8

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
0	2	0
1	7	1
0.0	0.3	0.0
0.4	0.4	0.3
0.4	0.4	0.3
0.2	0.2	1.0
0.6	0.6	1.3
0.0	154.0	0.0
323	351	327
5	2	2
223	228	211
2	3	3
46	44	44
15	19	19
8	7	5
18	23	23
20	18	18
661	694	651
263	284	267
4	2	2
181	185	172
2	2	2
37	36	36
12	15	16
7	6	4
15	19	19
16	15	15
537	562	532
125	124	107
151	152	144
385	418	400
319	350	334

331	330	306
11	14	11

0.1	-	-
5.1	-	-
0.8	-	-
6.0	-	-

6 225 103.8	-	-
87.5	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-

30 785	-	-
0	-	-
30 304	-	-
19	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

	2004	2005
LAND AREA		
Land area	km2	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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	2006	2007	2008
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	-	-	100 773.2
6 225	-	-	
0	-	-	
np	-	-	
np	-	-	
591	-	-	
0.0	-	-	